



## Hunter Mill Highlights

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*December 3, 2013*

*Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting opened with a performance by Westfield High School Marching Band. The band was recognized for their selection to participate in this year's Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. After that rousing opening, we settled down to business.*

*We adopted the 2014 Legislative Program to guide our legislators in Richmond. Later in the day, we held a public hearing and adopted amendments to the County Code regarding excessive noise. The new code language addresses excessive sound or sound generation in residential dwelling areas. This is just the first step in amending the County's noise ordinance to comply with state Supreme Court rulings. The Board directed staff to complete this work so the Board can enact a comprehensive, workable noise ordinance in the next few months.*

*As this is our last eBlast of 2013, my staff and I extend our sincere wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy holiday season, and a prosperous new year.*

*Cathy Hudgins*

*P.S. I hope to see you at the **Hunter Mill District Holiday Open House** on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston. Come and join us for a cup of cheer to celebrate the holiday season. [View the invitation here.](#)*

### 12-3-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **December 3, 2013 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you, as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage.

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### PRESENTATIONS

**Westbriar Elementary School** was congratulated by the Board on their designation as a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Westbriar joins an elite group of 7,000 Blue Ribbon Schools in the U.S.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 1:** The Board authorized to advertise hearings on proposed zoning ordinance amendments covering **home child care facilities and child care centers of occasional care**. This will cover facilities located in the Planned Development Housing (PDH), Planned Development Commercial (PDC), Planned Residential Mixed-Use (PRM), and Planned Tysons Corner Urban (PTC) Districts. The Planning Commission public hearing is set for January 8, 2014, at 8:15 p.m. The Board of Supervisors public hearing will be February 11, 2014, at 4 p.m.

**Admin 3:** The Board authorized advertisement of a public hearing on amendments to the County Code related to the administration and eligibility of **residential permit parking districts**. Changes are recommended to address issues that have been encountered when administering the program to include residence eligibility and permit, and pass issuance.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 3:** The Board approved a letter to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation regarding the report on **capital assistance allocation methodology for transit funding**.

**Action 4:** The Board approved **sale of general obligation public improvement bonds and public improvement refunding bonds**. The bonds are used for the County's capital improvements for schools, libraries, parks, public safety, and transportation projects.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Info 1:** The **Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report** (CAFR) conducted by KPMG found no material weakness, as has been the case for the past 19 consecutive years.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**3:30 p.m.** The Board held a public hearing and approved changes to the County Code on **excessive sound generation in residential areas**. This is an interim solution to allow the Police Department to respond to calls for service regarding excessive sound or sound generation in residential dwelling units.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mark your calendar: Wednesday, December 12, for the [Hunter Mill District Holiday Open House](#).** Join Supervisor Hudgins and staff for a bit of holiday cheer, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston

**Old Fashioned Holiday Celebration** at Frying Pan Farm Park: Saturday, December 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Activities include Children's Holiday Shopping, Santa visit and photos, wagon rides, live music,

warming fire and more. Information is available online at [Frying Pan Farm Park website](#), or call 703-437-9101.

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